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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training ~~YES ONLY~~

DATE: 29 November 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 27
22 - 29 November 1965I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The experimental combining of the CPO&O and ACO courses seems to have worked out quite successfully. As you perhaps recall, we had long considered taking this step, and finally did so on 26 October with sessions scheduled three mornings per week for five weeks (because of the room availability problem at Langley). The combination has several clear advantages. It enables us to provide a substantive analytical review of developments in Communist Parties which provides a much better basis for our DDP guest speakers on operational matters. Although, technically, the CPO&O had been a prerequisite for the ACO this had never been enforced and had frequently resulted in serious informational gaps on the part of the students. This problem is corrected by combining the courses.

In addition, we have to draw less heavily on the DDP for guest speaker support. This has several advantages. It enables us to break the virtual control which ICG exercised over the course. We can be more selective in our requests for guest speakers concentrating on those we know will present something of value. Finally, we are less of a nuisance to busy DDP officers.

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[REDACTED] who were joint supervisors of the course, are convinced that this worked sufficiently well so that a permanent combination should be undertaken.

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2. This is apparently SIC's "week" to support DIS, since we are providing three full days of instruction in two DIS courses. We had agreed, on an emergency basis, to fill the void left by the death of [REDACTED] the DIS staff officer responsible for their Communism coverage in the Defense Intelligence Course. This is the week during which they pick up our IOU. Hopefully, they will not be depending upon us to fill this gap on a permanent basis.

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3. With reference to external commitments of a "permanent" type our support of Ambassador Randall's American University course seems now to have reached that stage. This is not a heavy burden, however, amounting to one-half day five times annually.

4. External Presentations:

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5. Tutorial Training:

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